

### **REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**

The Applicants originally submitted Claims 1-21 in the application. In the present response, the Applicants have amended Claims 1, 8, and 15 and have canceled Claims 5, 12, and 19 without prejudice or disclaimer. The Applicants have not added any claims. Accordingly, Claims 1-4, 6-11, 13-18, and 20-21 are currently pending in the application.

Based on the telephonic interview, the amended Claims should be in condition for allowance. The amended Claims do not include any new matter, but only include originally claimed limitations. As such, a new search should not be required.

#### **I. Rejection of Claims 1, 5, 8, and 12 under 35 U.S.C. §102**

The Examiner has rejected Claims 1, 5, 8, and 12 under 35 U.S.C. §102(e) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 6,737,920 to Jen, *et al.* As noted above, Claims 5 and 12 have been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer. Additionally, Claims 1 and 8 have been amended as discussed in the telephonic interview. As agreed upon in the interview, amended independent Claims 1 and 8 are not anticipated by Jen. Accordingly, the Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to withdraw the §102(e) rejection of Claims 1 and 8 and allow issuance thereof.

#### **II. Rejection of Claims 2-4, 6-7, 9-11, and 13-21 under 35 U.S.C. §103**

The Examiner has rejected Claims 2-4, 6-7, 9-11, and 13-21 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Jen in view of U.S. Patent No. 5,884,154 to Sano, *et al.* As discussed above, it was agreed in the telephonic interview that Jen does not anticipate amended independent Claims 1 and 8. Analogously, the cited combination does not render obvious amended independent

Claims 1, 8, and 15. Accordingly, the Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to withdraw the §103(a) rejection of Claims 2-4, 6-7, 9-11, 13-18, and 20-21 and allow issuance thereof.

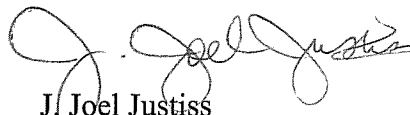
### **III. Conclusion**

In view of the foregoing amendment and remarks, the Applicants now see all of the Claims currently pending in this application to be in condition for allowance and therefore earnestly solicit a Notice of Allowance for Claims 1-4, 6-11, 13-18, and 20-21.

The Applicants request the Examiner to telephone the undersigned attorney of record at (972) 480-8800 if such would further or expedite the prosecution of the present application. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees, credits or overpayments to Deposit Account 08-2395.

Respectfully submitted,

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